THE MILITIA OF ALL STATES CALLED FOR BORDER SERVICE

Guardsmen Will Be Held In Readiness For Immediate Duty Along Mexican Border-Warships and Troops Being Rushed To Mexico

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A large command has been reported

toward the immdieate south base of

The remainder of the force, estimated

at 7,000, is proceeding toward Juarez

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quick action.

Western Newspaper Union News Service | on the part of the United States gov Washington.-President Wilson call- ernment as a preparation which can ed out the militia of every state in the only be followed by hostilities. Some union for service on the Mexican bor- have crossed to the American side for der. By order of the president the protection, but the majority, ignorant navy department also got busy and of the purposes of the United States. took precautions by sending more have fled to interior Mexico. ships to safeguard the interests of There is every indication that the Americans on the Mexican water Mexican troops are planning an imfronts and to help the army, should mediate attack on General Pershing's actual intervention in the neighbor forces without waiting for further orrepublic be decided upon.

The president's order calling the leaders. General Trevino's forces are national guard into the federal service on the move. went to the governor of each state in the form of the following telegram moving vestward from Chihuahua City signed by Secretary Baker:

"Having in view the possibility of the punitive expedition at Namiquipa. further aggression upon the territory The division, which had been assemthe necessity for the protection of the bled at Villa Ahumada on the Mexican the necssity for the protection of the Central railroad, has been divided and of the United States from Mexico and is in motion. Approximately 8,000 proper to exercise the authority vested | men of this command are marching in in him by the constitution and laws the direction of El Valle, which is the and call out the organized militia and most pregnable point on General the national guard necessary for that Pershing's line of communication

By Wilson's Orders.

"I am, in consequence, instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith, tant information representatives of through you, the following units of the the state department learned that organized militia and the national First Chief Carranza has forwarded a guard of the state-which the President directs shall be assembled at the state mobilization point, state camp ican forces from Mexican soil within grounds (or at places designated to seven days. If the retreating move you by the commanding general,department) for muster into the service of the United States.

Secretary Baker also issued the following statement:

"In view of the disturbed conditions who left Mexico City several days ago. on the Mexican border, and in order It is understood the seven-day period to assure complete protection for all will date from the time the notice is Americans, the President has called delivered in Washington. out substantially all the state militia and will send them to the border wherever and as fully as General Funston determines them to be needed for the purpose stated.

"If all are not needed an effort will be made to relieve those on duty there from time to time so as to distribute

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"The militia are being called out so were given by the Carranza commandas to leave some troops in the several er at Matamoros that he would run states. They will be mobilized at their home stations, where necessary recruiting can be done.'

Details of Order.

Federal service should have the mini- Pedro, Texas, about 12 miles west of mum peace strength now prescribed strength at which organizations will be raised as soon as possible is pre- the San Pedro-Ranchito district. scribed in Section 2, Tables of Organization, United States Army. In case any regiment, squardon or battalion now recognized as such contains an insufficient number of organizations to enable it to conform at muster to regular army organization tables, the such units may be moved to mobilization camps and there inspected under orders of the Department Commander to determine fitness for recognition as organized militia by the War Depart-

100,000 READY TO SERVE

Washington. - The administration figures that about 100,000 men are ready to respond to the call of the President for service of the militia on Ohio will be converted into a military the Mexican border. Mobilization of the national guardsmen to support out the Ohio National Guard for servway for releasing some 30,000 regulars tramp, tramp of soldiers will be heard as they are called out under the old hospital and one ambulance company. militia law. The new law, which duty under the federal government, ice should have the minimum peace goes into effect July 1.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS of organizations to enable it to con-

Demanded By Chief Carranza in Ulti- necessary to complete such units may matum-Washington Sends Call For National Guards.

boundary line between Mexico and the militia by the war department. United States is assame with excite- It is required that all officers of the left for the south carrying all Federal ment over the announcement from adjutant general's department, quar- and state officials. Their destination Washington of a call for the national termaster's corps and medical corps, is Magdalena. Several hundred Mexguard. Opposite the larger settle- duly recognized as pertaining to state ican residents of Nogales crossed into ments from Yuma, Ariz., to Browns | headquarters of the organized militia | Mexico and took passage south. All ville, Tex., anti-American demonstra- and not elsewhere required for duty telegraph wires between Nogales, tions are being held. The Mexican in state administration, be ordered to Ariz., and Nogales, Mexico, have been populace has accepted the latest move camp for duty as camp staff officers. cut.

BOUNDARY PARADED BY TROOPS. KY. N. G. PLAN QUICK RESPONSE

Naco, Ariz.-Violent anti-American demonstrations raged all the morning officers and enlisted men constitute in Naco, Mex. Soldiers and civilians the peace strength of the Kentucky Mata, the commanding officer here, yells of "Kill the Gringoes."

CALL TO GUARDSMEN

Washington,-Mr. Baker's statement announcing the call to the National Guard was as follows:

"In view of the disturbed conditions on the Mexican border, and in order to assure complete protection for all Americans, the President has called out substantially all the state militia and will send them to the border, wherever and as fully as General Funston determines them to be needed for the purpose stated.

"If all are not needed an effort will be made to relieve those on duty there from time to time, so as to distribute the duty.

"This call for militia is wholly unrelated to General Pershing's expedition, and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on American soil.

"The militia is being called out so as to leave some troops in the several states. They will be mobilized at their home stations, where necessary recruiting can be done.'

Such number of these staff officers as the department commander may determine may be mustered into the service of the United States for the purpose of proper camp administration and will be mustered out when their services are no longer required.

Militiamen who refuse to serve may be court-martialed. A. B. Critchfield, former adjutant general of Ohio, was highly pleased when he heard the order had gone forth to the militia. He was soon in communication with Adjt. Gen. Hough

cers were busy gathering this impor MEXICAN TROOPS PARADE

over the long distance telephone,

communication to President Wilson Through Neuvo Laredo-Speaker Tries to Inflame Crowd.

Laredo, Texas .- Five hundred infanment is not ordered within the pretrymen and 250 artillerymen of the scribed period a state of war will be Mexican army arrived in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here, and pa-The communication is said to be en raded through the streets of that town. route to Washington by a messenger The parade of the troops was witnessed by a large but orderly crowd. An anti-American demonstration is reported to have been prevented in Nuevo Laredo by Gen. Reynaldo de la Garza, who, after Eusabio Gonzales mayor of that city, had addressed a crowd, stating that Mexico was on the verge **MEXICAN BANDITS** of war and urging all to show their patriotism, informed the crowd that Gonzales' statements were premature Brownsville, Texas.-Having accomand dispersed them under threat of TWO BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK. plished its object, the dispersing of punishment if they congregated in the Mexican bandits, who raided Texas streets. In dispersing the crowd Gen. ranches and attacked a detachment of the Twenty-sixth infantry east of De la Garza said patriotism would not rived.

no American casualties. Promises MERE BOYS ARE CALLED

down and punish the outlaws. Two In Nogales, Mexico-Fear Felt For Safety of Americans.

in an action with a detachment of about 16 Mexicans when the Amer-Tucson, Ariz.-The Mexican custom icans began to withdraw. The with-Organizations to be accepted into drawal expedition is camped at San from Nogales, Mexico, to some point south of the international line. A de-Brownsville, awaiting developments, monstration of armed civilians in Nofor organized militia. The maximum after having, according to Gen. James gales, Mexico, ended. Boys 12 years Parker's official report, cleaned out a old there have been armed by the milibe accepted and to which they should nest of bandits on ranches opposite tary authorities. Eighteen carloads of Mexican families have been sent south. Several Americans arrested These ranches included the Tahua- there and were released later. Genchal ranch, about 10 miles west of eral P. Ellas Calles, commanding in Matamoros, which is notorious as a Sonora, arrived at the border and left bandit haven. Military authorities re- immediately for Naco. A strict cengard the situation as fraught with the sorship of all messages to the interior organizations necessary to complete gravest possibilities. This was occa- is in force at Nogales. Fear is felt sioner by the possibility that it was for the safety of Americans at Ema detachment of de facto government palme, Sonora. troops commanded by a young lieuten-

ant, who led the attack on the Amer icans as they were leaving Mexico. WARSHIPS ARE DISPATCHED This officer was killed and his cos-

tume was found to be composed partly Washington.-Secretary Daniels ordered seven destroyers and nine other small war vessels to Mexican waters WILL MOBILIZE AT FT. THOMAS to join units of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets already stationed on the East and West Mexican coasts, The Washington.-For a while at least secretary described the movement as "pre autionary." The vessels probacamp, for President Wilson ordered bly will be used to bring home American refugees should an emergency de-General Funston's line will pave the lice on the Mexican border. The tramp, velop. On the east coast, orders were issued to the transport Dixie, which for immediate service in Mexico in the around Cincinnati, for simultaneously sailed from Philadelphia for Key event of open hostilities with the Car- the President ordered the following West; the scout cruiser Salem, at ranza government. The guardsmen units of the Kentucky National Guard Guantanamo, Cuba; the gunboat Dolthemselves could not be used beyond to mobilize at Ft. Thomas, Ky .: One phin, en route to Guantanamo from the line without authority of Congress brigade of three regiments of infantry, Santo Domingo, and the transport and until they had voluntered for duty, one company of signal corps, one field Hancock, at San Domingo. Three destroyers will be selected from the fleet The telegram also says organiza- of six now en route to Key West from would make them available for any tions to be accepted into federal serv- San Domingo. Rear Admiral Winslow. commander of naval forces on the strength now prescribed for organized west coast, will choose four destroyers militia. In chance any regular bat- and five other small vessels to be distalion or squadron now recognized as patched under his authority. such contains an insufficient number

form at muster to regular army or- ARMED CIVILIANS AID SOLDIERS.

Nogales, Ariz.-Anti-American riotbe moved to mobilization camps and ing in the Mexican town of Nogales there inspected under orders of the quieted down. Armed civilians asdepartment commander to determine sisted the Carranza garrison in pa-El Paso, Tex.-The south side of the fitness for recognition as organized trolling the streets. Three trains commandered from the Southern Pacific

PREPARATIONS AT VERA CRUZ.

Louisville, Ky .- Twenty-six hundred Vera Cruz.-Conditions are quiet at Vera Cruz. Colonel Gonzale De La National Guard of every state in the paraded along the international boun- National Guard, as at present organ- has conserved order and has permitted dary, daring the American soldiers to ized, according to the latest official no manifestations by his soldiers. fight them. There were savage out roster. Three complete regiments of Preparations have been made to re. siderable excitement, not only among yacht." bursts of loose shooting all over the infantry, a medical department and a sist any attempt by American forces the officers and enlisted men of the Mexican town. From Cananea, 50 signal corps company compose the or- to land, and it is understood that such regular army, but among the student miles south of Naco, came reports of ganization. Adjutant General J. Tandy attempt would be met with opposition. scidiers, many of whom are members a wild, all-night anti-American demon- Ellis believes the mobilization can be Excellent spirit prevails among the of the guard in different states and stration. The streets echoed with effected in a short time. He plans Mexican troops, who apparently are who are now awaiting telegraphic orvell disciplined.

RIFLEMEN READY FOR THE CALL

MANY MEMBERS OF CLUBS IN OHIO VALLEY TRAINED-WILL AID GOVERNMENT.

Buckeye State Has More Than 2,000 Civilians Who Have Been Learning How to Handle Guns.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Washington, D. C .- More than 2,000 men are active members of civillan rifle clubs in Ohio. The call to the militia for border service lends interest to the number of actual trained forces in the United States. These rifle clubs were organized under the direction of the National Rifle Association. The government supplies the necessary equipment. The National Rifle Association has expected that the trained riflemen would form one of the most available services in time of stress from which the government could draw men who, while not versed in all the military arts, know how to shoot straight.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICER DIES.

Hague.-Lieutenant General Count Helmuth von Moltke, Chief of the Supplementary General Staff of the German Army, died in Berlin of apoplexy of the heart, according to telegrams received here. Von Moltke died during a Reichstag session held in memory of the late Field Marshal von Der Goltz, who died of cpotted fe ver when fighting on the Turkish front. Count von Moltke was a nephew of the late. Field 'Marshal von Moltke, great strategist, who directed the victorious movements of the Ger man armies when they achieved their memorable triumph in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

SEIZED. SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Tucson, Ariz.-Sonora military authorities seized the Southern Pacific of Mexico system and cut all telegraph and telephone wires at the border, according to private advices here. The Mexican custom house records have been transferred from Nogales, Mexico, to some point south of the international line. A demonstration of armed civilians in Nogales, Mexico, ended early this morning. Boys 12 years old there have been armed by the military authorities. Eighteen carloads of Mexican families have been sent south.

London.-The British steamer Sar dinia, of 545 tons, and the British tion and contemplates no additional San Benito, Texas, the Fourth Amering to a report to Lloyds. The Gafsa Manchester for Savannah. The maritime records do not report its movements since that time.

GERMANY HAS CALLED ON BOYS.

London.-According to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, all the seventeenyear-old boys in Germany have been ordered to report to the military au-

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat-No. 2 red \$1.07@1.09, No. 3

99c@\$1.02, No. 4 85@90c. Corn-No. 2 white 771/2@78c, No. 3 white 77@7715c. No. 4 white 7516@ 76c, No. 2 yellow 77@77%c, No. 3 yel low 761/2 @ 77c, No. 4 yellow 75@ 751/3c No. 2 mixed 76 2 @77c, No. 3 mixed 76 ear 75@77c, yellow ear 75@77c, mixed ear 74@76c.

Oats-No. 2 white Northwestern 44 1/2 @ 45c, standard white Northwestern 4312@44c, No. 3 white Northwest ern 42 1/2 @ 43c, No. 3 white local 39 1/2 @40%c, No. 4 white 38@39c, No. 2 mixed 39@40c, No. 3 mixed 38@39c No. 4 mixed 37@38c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy \$21, No. 2 \$19. No. 3 good \$17, fair \$16@16.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$19.50, No. 2 \$17.50, No. 1 clover \$13, No. 2 \$11.

Eggs-Prime firsts 22c, firsts 211/2c, ordinary firsts 20%c, seconds 19c. Live Poultry-Broilers, over 11/2 lb, 29c; under 11, 1b, 26c; 1/4 to 1/2 lb, 27c; fowls, 4 lbs and over, 171/2c; under 4 lbs, 171/2c; roosters, old 111/2c; spring ducks, 2 to 3 lbs, 18@20c; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 16c; keys, 10 lbs and over, 21c; crooked breasted, 10@12c; cull 6@8c.

Cattle-Shippers \$8.50@10.50, butcher steers, extra \$7.75@10, good to choice \$8.25@9.50, common to fair \$6 @8; helfers, extra \$8.50@9, good to a volunteer kindergarten teacher in a choice \$7.50@8.25, common to fair settlement in the foothills of the Cum-\$5.50@7.25; cows, extra \$7.25@7.75, berland mountains. good to choice \$6@7, common to fair \$4.75@5.75; canners \$4@4.75, stockers and feeders \$5.50@8

Bulls-Bologna \$6.25@7.25, fat bulls \$7.25@7.75. Calves-Extra \$11.25@11.50, fair to Paris, but were turned back.

good \$8.25@11.25, common and large \$5@11. Hogs-Packers and butchers 10 to 20c lower, medium 10c lower, light pigs steady. Selected heavy shippers 49.65 @9.75, good to choice packers and butchers \$9.65@9.75, mixed packers

\$9.50@9.65, stags \$6@7.25, common to

choice heavy fat sows \$7.25@9, light shippers and medium \$9.40@9.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$7@9. Sheep-Extra \$6.85@7, good choice \$6@6.75, common to fair \$3@ Lambs-Extra \$11.25@11.40, good

to choice \$10.50@11.15, common to fair \$7@10.

BIG EXCITEMENT IS CREATED.

Plattsburg, N. Y .- News that the union had been called out by the President was received at the camp of military instruction here. It caused conders to join their commands.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

June 19, 1915. French took by assault Fond de Buval and advanced in Alsace. Germans evacuated Metzeral af-

ter burning it. Austro-Germans captured Grodek, crossed the River Tanew and took Komarno.

German submarine sank British steamer Dulcie.

June 20, 1915. Germans made strong attack in Argonne after bombardment with

asphyxiating shells. Russians in general retreat before Mackensen, west of Lemberg. Italians took more positions in

Monte Nero region. Yurks defeated Russians near Olti, Transcaucasia.

British cruiser Roxburgh torpedoed by submarine, but not sunk.

June 21, 1915. French made gains on heights of the Meuse, in Lorraine and in Al-Baca.

Teutons captured Rawa Ruska and invested Lemberg. Russians evacuated their posi-

ions on the Upper Dniester. Italians made general assault on Austrian positions, but were repulsed.

Turkish Asiatic batteries bom barded allied columns on way to new positions.

German submarine sank British steamer Carisbrook by gunfire. Austrian naval planes bombed Bari and Brindisi.

Gen. Christian De Wet convicted of treason in South Africa.

June 22, 1915, French captured the Labyrinth after many weeks of fighting.

Teutons took Lemberg, Russians retreating in good order. Italians lost heavily in attacks along the Isonzo.

French defeated Turks in great fight on Gallipoll. British aeroplane bombed Smyr-

June 23, 1915. Russians in swift but orderly retreat before Teutons.

Montenegrins marched against Scutari, Albania. Italians bombarded Malborgeth,

German submarine torpedoed and then burned Norwegian steamer Truma.

June 24, 1915. Severe fighting in Bessarabia.

Austrians took general offensive against Italians but failed to gain. British gunboat Hussar bombardd Turkish ports.

Russian retreat in Galicia continued.

June 25, 1915. Germans made violent night at-

tack on Heights of the Meuse, with asphyxiating shells and flaming liquids, but were driven back. Russians threw part of Linsin-

gen's army back across the Dnies-Italians made progress along the Isonzo, taking Globna, north of

British in land and water attack on Bukoba, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, destroyed the fort and

captured much booty. French aviators bombed Doual.

Activities of Women. New York city is in need of at least fifty thousand servant girls. Typewriter girls are found even among the kimono-clad women of Ja-

pan. There are today probably seven thousand women in the United States practicing medicine.

The great Mexican estate of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California, comprisducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 14c; un- ing over three million acres, probably that they must not become active in grandfather of President Wilson, was der 3 lbs, 12c; colored, 11c; hen tur- will be broken up by President Carkeys, 8 lbs and over, 21c; old tom tur- ranza, who has armounced that he intends to drive all foreign land holders from that country.

Miss Louise L. Thomas of St. Louis turned her back on society to become

Demanding that they be sent to the battle front, a group of French women, wearing uniforms, recently attempted to enter the chamber of deputies in

Restaurant Episode. "Why didn't you interfere when the cook chased the waiter with a cleaver and the waitress yelled murder?" "I thought it was an ordinary cabaret feature. I couldn't understand what the waitress was yelling. I thought she was singing."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

It isn't likely that the Lord ever intended to have preachers try to win people to his side by being disagreeable,

A Poor Way.

Natural Progression. "My son," said the elderly financier, "learn early in life to paddle your own canoe.

"Yes, father." "That's the surest way to become the possessor, later in life, of a private tion.

Great Help. square finds that it builded wisely."

"How so?" "Solves the problem of parking and for the past two years. omobiles, don't you know."



NEWS CULLED IN THE CAPITAL

ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPART-MENTS-OTHER HAPPENINGS

000 addition to its capital stock, to be said that the job would go to the lowused in erecting and equipping a stor- est bidder. age and warehouse. Disapprove of Project.

of a deep water canal to connect Lake men's compensation law in a case car-Erie and the Ohio was affected ad- ried up by Fassig, a Columbus embeen up several times during the past sig, while the court of appeals decided decade. One plan was to build the against him, upholding the law.

Cannot Extend Time. with the order of said commission in selection of congressmen. the exercise of the authority conferred upon it by provision of the first part of section 55 of said law.

Not Living Up to Conditions. Hishment of the libraries.

Indian Chief Pays Visit. Chief White Cloud, aged 78, from the tacked has little chance to recover. tana, who said that he was located in is all right physically.

Was Friend of McKinley. the new grand army department com- that the same reasons for rotation in postmaster of that city, and he held the alphabetical order of the initial the position continuously until near letter of their family names. the close of the Taft administration. Congress voted him a medal for saving the life of one of the fighting Mc- one of the few towns in the country Cooks in one of the important Civil whose churches are all over 100 years war battles.

Must Not Engage in Politics. by its president, Dr. Campbell, sent the Methodist church, 105 years old, out a general warning to all state offi- and next the Presbyterian church, 100 cers holding under civil service rules years old. Dr. Thomas Woodrow, political matters in the campaign and an early pastor of the last named stating that the commission proposed church. to enforce the law on this point without fear or favor.

Are Not Highways. keep them in repair.

Will Open Bids for Leases. On Saturday, June 24, Auditor of State Donahey will open bids for the tour of the state in search of horses lease of oil and gas land in Greene suitable for artillery and cavalry use township, Hocking county. Eight in the summer encampments firmly of pleces of land will be leased. The the opinion that the agents of the alauditor reserves the right to reject lies have combed the state very thorany and all bids if the terms do not oughly for such animals and taken suit him.

Paceived Large Gifts. Gifts t-aalling in excess of \$380,000 nounced by Dr. W. W. Boyd, president Ray C., C. G. and Vernon R. Haberof Western College for Women, Ox- all of Columbus, all received degrees, ford, in connection with the com- and all worked and paid their way mencement exercises there.

May Withdraw His Name. Judge James I. Allread of the Day-

Ordered to Join Regiment.

Will Have to Bid for Work. It is no certainty that the peniten-XPERTS of the Ohio utilities tiary will make the state's automobile commission completed the ap-praisal of the properties of the praisal of the properties of the registrar of automobiles, has anfive independent eastern Ohio nounced that he has received a dozen felephone companies that are to be bids from firms which want to furnish taken over by the Central District Tel- these tags and that he will open them ephone Co., a Bell corporation. The on July 1. Among the bidders is one final inventory and appraisal as of by the Scioto Sign Co. of Kenton, of April 30, 1915, as fixed by the utilities which W. W. Durbin, prominent in commission, shows a reproduction Democratic circles, is the head. This value of the combined properties to firm furnished the tags several years, be \$1,510,478.27 and the present value The bids come from various states. to be \$1,279,313.32. The estimates Recently Attorney General Turner prepared by the Central District Tele- held that it would be lawful for the phone Co. set down the reproduction penitentiary to make the tags. Regisvalue at \$1,679,782 and the present trar Walker said that if the board of value \$1,405,129. The utilities com- administration, which controls the mission set June 19 as the date for penitentiary, wants to make a bid for hearing of the application of the Lima the contract it will receive the same Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a \$40. consideration as other bidders. He

Will Pass on Validity of Law. The supreme court is called upon to The proposal for the establishment pass upon the validity of the work-

versely by the report of the United ployer, who was ordered by the state States board of engineers disapproving industrial commission to pay compenthe project to build an inland water- sation to an employe who was disabled way from Toledo to Chicago, connect- for 18 weeks as a result of accident, ing Lake Erie at the former place and Fassig did not contribute to the state Lake Michigan at the latter. Gov. fund, and contended that he could not Willis was notified by the board, which be forced to pay an award to the inwas appointed under an act of con- jured employe. The commission congress in 1912, that it does not consider tended that under the law requiring the plan practicable for the reason all employers with five or more workthat the benefits would not be com- men to pay compensation premiums to mensurate with the cost. The advo- the state or to provide compensation cates of the project for a deep water of their own for accidents, that it was canal across Ohio lear that the action incumbent upon Fassig to give the inof the board of engineers has given jured employe compensation. The this its quietus. The proposition has common pleas court decided for Fas-

canal from a point near Ashtabula to Affirms Judgment of Ohio Court. connect with the Ohio river near the The action of the United States susoutheastern boundary line of the preme court at Washington recently state, and the other was to have the affirming the judgment of the Ohio suroute in the western half of the state. preme court upholding the referendum by which the Sprague congressional The attorney general gave an opin- redistricting law was rejected, dision to the state tax commission to the poses of that law for all time. This effect that it has no authority to ex- means that the congressmen to be tend the time in which county boards chosen by Ohio this year will be electof revision at their June session must ed under the old congressional district complete their work-beyond the first law. Former Judge David Davies of Monday in August. He also held that Cincinnati, represented by Gen. J. the state tax commission is limited in Warren Keifer of Springfield and forthe exercise of the authority conferred mer Federal District Attorney Sherupon it by provisions of section 76 of man T. McPherson of Cincinnati, the Parrett-Whittemore act to the brought a suit to have the referendum years in which the original appraise- annulled on the alleged ground that it ment has been made in accordance could not apply to a bill affecting the

To Stamp Out Blister Rust. Federal and state inspectors have started to prevent Ohio from being invaded by white pine blister rust, which Unless Ohio cities which have Car- is epidemic in eastern states and sevnegie libraries make generous appro- eral western states. It is a deadly priations for their maintenance, they plant disease which preys upon fivewill receive no further aid from the leaf white pine trees. The government Carnegie corporation, which assists intends to make a survey of all states such libraries. This is the word re- west of Pennsylvania to ascertain if ceived by Gov, Willis in a letter from the disease has broken out in any of the secretary of the corporation, which them. Some 150 shipments of white complains that the cities are not living pine stock have been sent to Ohio up to the conditions on which money from states which have the disease, was given by Carnegie for the estab- and these shipments are to be followed up by the inspectors to learn if any of them were infected. A tree that is at-

Sloux reservation at Fort Peck, Mon- Expect Amendment to Election Law. It is likely that as the result of the Columbus 50 years ago, stopped off in experience of candidates in the pendthe city while on his way to Washing ing primary election, an amendment ton on land business and called on to the primary election law will be state house officials. He is almost proposed in the session of the new sightless, has two bullets in his head legislature next winter, providing that from frontier fighting and has a broken there shall be such rotation of names leg and a wooden leg. Otherwise, he of candidates for the same office as is now provided in the general election laws for candidates for the same office Col. W. H. Surles of East Liverpool, at the general elections. It is claimed mander for Ohio, was a close friend of the primaries prevail as in the general McKinley. The latter appointed him elections. Now the names go on in

Three Old Churches. Worthington, Franklin county, 'is old. It has three such churches. The oldest is the Episcopalian church, The state civil service commission, which is 110 years old; the second is

Issues Challenge.

Claude C. Gossett of Hillsboro, who carried off the 1915 spelling state In an opinion to Projecutor Hender- championship, has challenged George son of Mahoning county, the attorney C. Carter of Greenville, the winner of general held that where in additions this year's championship, to meet him outside of cities streets are simply in a contest to determine whether the platted and are not formally accepted. 1916 spellers are better than those of they do not become highways of the 1915. Both the champions are high , state and the public authorities are school pupils. Gossett was a freshnot required to improve them and man when he won first honors a year ago.

Allies Got All the Horses. Adjt. Gen. Hough returned from a practically all the first-class horses.

Worked Way Through College. At the commencement of Ohio State received buring the last year are an- university last week three brothersthrough the entire university courses.

Wilson's Grandfather Was Pastor. One hundred years ago Dr. Thomas ton and Columbus appellate court may Woodrow, grandfather of President withdraw as a candidate for the Re- Wilson, was paster of the Presbyterian publican nomination for judge of the church of Worthington, Franklin counsupreme bench. The Montgomery ty, Ohio. Recently this church celecounty bar has urged him to do so and brated its centennial and held memoto remain in his present judicial posi- rial exercises in honor of Dr. Woodrow, who was its first pastor. President Wilson was represented at the The Ohio national guard will soon celebration by his uncle, Charles F. lose the services of Capt. H. H. Teb. Woodrow of Briggsdale. The presi-"Now the city with a big public betts of the 10th U. S. infantry as in dent sent a telegram expressing restructor-inspector, a position he has gret at his inability to be present and held, with headquarters in Columbus, contribute his meed of praise to his

grandfather.